

# SCORING • LINEUPS • MISC.

DATE October 19, 1969 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:35 P.M.

VISITING TEAM Denver Broncos VS. HOME Cincinnati Bengals AT Nippert Stadium(Cinti)

WEATHER Fair and Mild TEMPERATURE 70 deg WIND AND DIRECTION East to West

OFFICIALS REFEREE Walt Fitzgerald UMPIRE Al Conway LINE JUDGE John Steffen

LINESMAN Al Sabato BACK JUDGE John Fouch FIELD JUDGE Charley Kussner

VISITORS				LINEUPS				HOME			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR Denson		LE Jackson		WR Crabtree		LE Berry		WR Crabtree		LE Berry	
LT Brandt		LT Irwin		LT Wright		LT Rice		LT Wright		LT Rice	
LG Goodale		RT Costa		LG Park		RT Staley		LG Park		RT Staley	
C Kaminicki		RE Durenko		C Johnson, B.		RE Chomyszak		C Johnson, B.		RE Chomyszak	
RG Young		LLB Cunningham		RG Matson		LLB Beauchamp		RG Matson		LLB Beauchamp	
RT Curran		MLB Huard		RT Fest		MLB Bergery		RT Fest		MLB Bergery	
TE Beer		RLB Myrtle		TE Trumpy		RLB <del>Phillips</del> Avery		TE Trumpy		RLB <del>Phillips</del> Avery	
WR Haffner		LCB Cavness		WR Thomas		LCB Smith		WR Thomas		LCB Smith	
QB Tensi		RCB Thompson		QB <del>Wych</del> Wyche		RCB Guillory		QB <del>Wych</del> Wyche		RCB Guillory	
RB Little		LS Greer		RB Robinson		LS Coleman		RB Robinson		LS Coleman	
RB Smiley		RS Oberg		RB Phillips		RS Hunt		RB Phillips		RS Hunt	
SUBSTITUTIONS				SUBSTITUTIONS				SUBSTITUTIONS			
Howfield	Jones	Criter	Burrell	Livingston	Gehrke	Gunner	Johnson, J.	Howfield	Jones	Criter	Burrell
Liske	Eachman	Crane	Barnes	<del>Myrtle</del>	Lamb	Baccagli	Peterson	Liske	Eachman	Crane	Barnes
Alfieri	Dickey	Mirich		Muhlmann	Turner	Harmon		Alfieri	Dickey	Mirich	
<del>Myrtle</del>	Pivec	Smith		Johnson, E.	Dennis	Buchanan		<del>Myrtle</del>	Pivec	Smith	
<del>Quayle</del>	Embree	Richter		Myers	<del>Canale</del>	<del>Harmon</del>		<del>Quayle</del>	Embree	Richter	
Williams	Lynch	Holloway			Middendorf	Riley		Williams	Lynch	Holloway	
DID NOT PLAY				DID NOT PLAY				DID NOT PLAY			
Quayle				King (Inj)	Cook			Quayle			
				Coslet (Inj)	Canale						

INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
Tensi to Denson 39 yds,	Little 48 yd run	Wych to Thomas 29 yds,	Wyche to Trumpy
Tensi to Haffner 12 yds.		23 yds, wyche to Crabtree 8 yds.	
Howfield (3)	P.A.T.'S	Muhlmann (2)	
Howfield (3)	FIELD GOALS	Muhlmann (1)	
Howfield (1)	FIELD GOALS MISSED	None	

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
(Visitor) Denver Broncos	13	17	0	0	30
(Home) Cincinnati Bengals	0	6	11	3	23

SCORING PLAYS				SCORE	
TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	DETAIL ON SCORING PLAYS	VISITOR	HOME
Denver	1st	03:59	Tensi to Denson 39 yds	6	0
Denver	1st	03:59	Howfield P.A.T.	7	0
Denver	1st	11:22	Howfield 12 yd Field Goal	10	0
Denver	1st	14:03	Howfield 23 yd Field Goal	13	0
Denver	2nd	?	Howfield 45 yd Field Goal	16	0
Cinci	2nd	06:15	Wyche to Thomas 29 yds	16	6
Denver	2nd	11:40	Little 48 yds	22	6
Denver	2nd	11:40	Howfield, P.A.T.	23	6
Denver	2nd	14:20	Tensi to Haffner 12 yds	29	6
Denver	2nd	14:20	Howfield P.A.T.	30	6
Cinci	3rd	01:15	Wyche to Trumpy 23 yds	30	12
Cinci	3rd	01:15	Muhlmann P.A.T.	30	13
Cinci	3rd	07:12	Wyche to Crabtree	30	19
Cinci	3rd	07:12	Muhlmann P.A.T.	30	20
Cinci	4th	00:03	Muhlmann 10 yd fieldgoal	30	23

ATTENDANCE 27,920 TIME OF GAME 2:15



Date: October 19, 1969

At: Nippert Stadium (Cincinnati)

### FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS . . . . .	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING . . . . .	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
FIRST DOWNS PASSING . . . . .	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY . . . . .	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE . . . . .	<u>421</u>	<u>256</u>
TOTAL NO. OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY . . . . .	<u>6.8</u>	<u>4.1</u>
NET RUSHING YARDAGE . . . . .	<u>272</u>	<u>97</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS . . . . .	<u>46</u>	<u>23</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY . . . . .	<u>5.9</u>	<u>4.2</u>
NET PASSING YARDAGE . . . . .	<u>149</u>	<u>159</u>
GROSS YARDS GAINED PASSING . . . . .	<u>149</u>	<u>232</u>
TIMES THROWN AND YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>0-0</u>	<u>10-73</u>
PASSES ATTEMPTED—COMPLETED—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>16-7-1</u>	<u>29-17-1</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>9.3</u>	<u>4.0</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE . . . . .	<u>3-43.7</u>	<u>5-39</u>
HAD BLOCKED . . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST . . . . .	<u>3-2</u>	<u>2-2</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS . . . . .	<u>6-35</u>	<u>4-39</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE . . . . .	<u>81</u>	<u>125</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS . . . . .	<u>3-25</u>	<u>2-6</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS . . . . .	<u>2-34</u>	<u>2-53</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS . . . . .	<u>1-18</u>	<u>1-66</u>
NO. AND YARDS MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS (Fumbles and Field Goals) . . . . .	<u>1-4</u>	<u>0-0</u>

CINCINNATI BENGALS VS. DENVER BRONCOS  
 Nippert Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 October 12, 1969

WEATHER: Fair, Mild TEMPERATURE: 70 HUMIDITY: 31% WIND: S. 6-12 mi p.h  
 Cincinnati Denver S  
 Denver won toss and will receive Cincinnati will defend S goal.

FIRST QUARTER

Howfield's kickoff out of end zone for touchback.  
 1/10 C 20 Quick pitch Robinson left for 2.  
 2/8 C 22 Robinson into line for 4.  
 3/4 C 26 Robinson sweeping R loses 1.  
 4/5 C 25 Livingston's punt taken on D 31 by Thompson, returned to D 43. 44 yard punt  
 12 yard punt return.  
 1/10 D 43 13:17.  
 Smiley on handoff for 1. (Chomyszak.  
 2/9 D 44 Little R for 2.  
 3/7 D 46 Tensi passes to Haffner on C 43. 11 yard play. FD Pass  
 1/10 C 43 Smiley on trap gains 4.  
 2/6 C 39 Tensi passes ~~intended for Denson~~ intended for Denson incomplete.  
 3/6 C 39 Tensi passes to Denson for touchdown. FD Pass TD 39 yds.  
 Howfield's conversion from placement, good. 3:59 elapse  
 D:7 C:0

Time: 11:01  
 Howfield's kickoff out of endzone for touchback.  
 1/10 C 20 Szak tackled attempting to pass loses 6.  
 Wyche  
 2/16 C 14 Wyche pass intended for Speedy Thomas incomplete (Cavness)  
 3/16 C 14 Phillips on draw gains 7.  
 4/9 C 21 Livingston passes complete to Riley 17 yards. FD Passing.  
 3/10 C 38 Phillips over middle for 2.  
 2/8 C 40 Wyche tackled attempting to pass loses 4.  
 3/12 C 36 Wyche pass intended for Trumpy incomplete. (Greer defending)  
 4/12 C 36 Livingston punts dead on D 20. 44 yard punt, no return.  
 1/10 D 20 Time: 7:38. Little Left for 16 (Beauchamp) FD Rush  
 1/10 D 36 Little on draw for 2.  
 2/8 D 38 Handback to Little for 3.  
 3/5 D 41 D penalized 5 yards for delay of game  
 3/10 D 36 Tensi pass complete to Denson 17 yards. FD Pass  
 1/10 C 47 Tensi pass complete to Haffner for 38 yards. FD Pass  
 1/6 C 9 Tensi pass intended for Haffner incomplete.  
 2/6 C 9 Handoff to Little for 4.  
 3/6 C 5 Tensi pass knocked down line scrimmage by Petersen  
 4/6 C 5 Howfield's field goal attempt is good from C 12. Tensi holding. FG  
 D:10 C:0 11:22 elapse

*Cincinnati possession*

Time: 3:38  
 Howfield's kickoff rolls into end zone, downed for touchback.  
 1/10 C 20 Wyche pass intended for Thomas incomplete.  
 2/10 C 20 Wyche pass complete to Thomas 16 yards. FD Pass  
 1/10 C 36 Wyche pass intended for Trumpy low and incomplete.  
 2/10 C 36 Wyche fumbles, recovered on 22 by Jackson, returned to C 18. 4 yard return.  
 Wyche hit by Duranko.

Time: 2:08  
 1/10 C 18 Little sweeping left for 2.  
 2/8 C 16 Smiley on draw no gain.  
 3/8 C 16 Tensi pass intended for Denson incomplete. Smith defending.  
 4/8 C 16 Field goal from C 23 by Howfield is good. FG  
 D:13 C:0 14:03 elapse

Howfield's kick goes out of endzone for touchback.  
 Time: 31 sec.  
 1/10 C 20 Wyche pass intended for Thomas incomplete.  
 2/10 C 20 Wyche pass intended for Trumpy incomplete. (Greer & Cavness)  
 3/10 C 20( Wyche pass complete to Thomas) Cincinnati penalized for holding from 15,  
 half distance,  
 3/29 C 7 Phillips stopped by Jackson for no gain .

END OF QUARTER

Cincinnati: 0

Denver: 13

4/23 C 7 Livingston punt taken on 50 by Thompson, returns 9 yards to C 41. 43 yard punt.

2/5 C 36 Little sweeping left losing 2.

3/7 C 38 Tensi pass intended for Haffner incomplete.

4/7 C 38 Howfield's field goal attempt from C 45 is good. FG from 45.

D:16 C:0

Howfield kickoff taken on C 12 by E. Johnson, returns to C 35. 23 yard return.

1/10 C 35 Wyche pass complete to Thomas for 13 yards. FD passing

1/10 C 48 Phillips on draw for 4. (Duranko)

2/6 D 48 Wyche pass intended for Crabtree incomplete.

3/6 D 48 Wyche runs to D 40 for 8. FD Rushing

1/10 D 40 Robinson on handoff R for 5. 4.

2/6 C 35 D penalized 5 for offside.

2/1 C 30 Robinson R for 1. FD Rushing

1/10 C 29 Wyche pass complete to Thomas for touchdown. (Caveness defending)

D:16/C 6 Conversion attempt by Muhlmann blocked.

FD passing  
0:15 elapsed  
approximately

Muhlmann kickoff taken on D 4 by Williams, returns to D 25.

1/10 D 25 Smiley sweeping R gains to 50, fumbles, recovered by Burgess on C 49  
Burgess recovers

1/10 C 49 Robinson ~~xxxxxxxx~~ gets 3.

2/7 D 48 Wyche throw attempting to pass for 7 loss.

3/14 C 45 Wyche pass to Thomas complete to D 40 for 15 yards. ~~also~~ FD ~~and~~ passing

1/10 D 40 Denver penalized 5 yards offside.

1/5 D 35 Robinson on quick pitch carries to D 25, fumbles, recovered by Duranko on D 23.

1/10 D 23 Smiley left for 4 yards.

2/6 D 27 Little into middle for 10.

FD Rush

1/10 D 37 Little right for 4.

2/6 D 41 Denson on end around for 9

FD Rush

1/10/50 Smiley off R G for for 2.

2/8 C 48 Little on quick pitch for touchdown.

FD Rush

D:23/C6 Conversion from placement by Howfield (Tensi holding) is good.

Touchdown R.  
1:40 elapsed

Howfield kickoff taken by Riley 3 yards into end zone, returned to C 27.

1/10 C27 Wyche pass complete to Trumpy for 8. loses 5.

2/2 C 35 TWO MINUTE WARNING. Clock inoperative. Screen to Robinson, Denver penalized 15 yards from C 35 to C 40 for personal foul.

1/10 C 40 Huard intercepts Wyche pass on C 47, returns to C 38x 22 29.

1/10 C 29 Smiley on draw ~~xxxxxxxx~~ 1 yard.

2/9 C 28 Tensi pass complete to Denson (Riley) for 16 yards.

FD passing.

2/10 C 12 Tensi pass complete to Haffner for touchdown.

FD passing.

D: 30/ C6. Conversion from placement is good by Howfield.

FD passing.  
12 yards.  
11:20 remain.

Howfield's kickoff downed in end zone by Riley for touchback.

1/10 C 20 Essex Johnson carries around S for 13

FD Rushing.

1/10 C 33 Johnson into line for 3.

2/7 C 36

END OF HALF

Cincinnati: 6

Denver: 30

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Denver Broncos vs Cincinnati Bengals October 19, 1969 Nippert Stadium (Cinti)

VISITING TEAM

HOME TEAM

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITORS 13-17-30  
HOME 0-6-6 (HALFTIME SCORE)

SCORING:

TENSI TO DENSON-39 YDS-HOWFIELD PAT-6 PTS  
HOWFIELD-12 YD FIELD GOAL-1ST QTR  
HOWFIELD-23 YD FIELD GOAL-1ST QTR  
HOWFIELD-45 YD FIELD GOAL-2ND QTR  
WYCHE TO THOMAS-2 YDS-PAT NO GOOD-2ND QTR  
LITTLE-48 YD RUN-HOWFIELD PAT-2ND QTR  
TENSI TO HAEFNER-12 YDS-HOWFIELD PAT-2ND QTR

	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	10	8
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4-6-0	3-5-0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	274	124
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	30	32
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	141	62
NET PASSING YARDAGE	133	62
Gross Yards Gained Passing	133	93
Times Thrown and Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	0-0	4-31
PASSES ATTEMPTED — COMPLETED — HAD INTERCEPTED	11-6-0	14-7-1
PUNTS — Number and Average	0-0	3-43.7
FUMBLES — Number and Lost	1-1	2-2
PENALTIES — Number and Yards	4-30	1-13

VISITING TEAM Denver Broncos

HOME TEAM Cincinnati Bengals

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
SMILEY	7	38	5.4	26	0		
LITTLE	11	94	8.5	48	1		
DENSON	1	9	9	9	0		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
TENSI	11	6	133	0	2	39	0
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HAEFNER	3	61	38	1			
DENSON	3	72	39	1			

RUSHING							
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD		
ROBINSON	7	25	3.6	12	0		
PHILLIPS	4	13	3.3	7	0		
WYCHE	1	8	8	8	0		
JOHNSON E	2	16	8	13	0		
PASSING							
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.
WYCHE	13	6	76	4	3	12	1
LIVINGSTON	1	1	17	0	0	17	0
PASS RECEIVING							
	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
RILEY	1	17	17	0			
THOMAS	4	73	39	1			
TRUMPY	1	8	8	0			
ROBINSON	1	5	5	0			

THIRD QUARTER

Holding penalty against Denver refused.

1/10 D 21 Fumble on D 21 recovered by Cincinnati (Rice), Fumble by Smiley.  
 1/10 D 23 Screen to Trumpy from Wyche complet for touchdown. 23 yd tou hd  
 Conversion from placement by Muhlmann is good. 1:15 lapsed  
 D-30:C-13

Muhlmann kickoff sails out of end zone for touchback.  
 1/10 D 20 Smiley left loses 3. (Hoffmann/Riley defending).  
 2/13 D 17 Tensi pass intended for Deason incomplete.  
 3/3 D 17 Quick pitch to Little (Staley & Riley) no gain.  
 4/13 D 17 Hollison punt downed by D on C 47. 36 yard punt.

1/10 C 47 11:45  
 Gehrke passing complete to Thomas for 13. FD passing  
 Johnson into line no gain.  
 1/10 D 40 Wyche pass complete to Trumpy 14 yards. FD passing.  
 2/10 D 40  
 1/10 D 26 Wyche pass complete to Trumpy for 5.  
 2/5 D 21 Johnson sweeps R for 9. FD Rushing.  
 D penalized for personal foul to D 6. 15 yard penalty. FD Penalty  
 Hoffmann offsetting penalties.  
 1/G D 6 Phillips sweeping left carries to 1 for 5. D penalized to 1/2 yard line  
 1/G D 6 face mask penalty. FD penalty  
 Robinson R loses 2.  
 1/G D 1  
 2/G D 3 Wyche pass intended Trumpy incomplete.  
 3/G D 8 Cincinnati penalized 5 yards delay of game.  
 3/G D 8 Wyche pass complete to Crabtree for TD. FD passing TD 8 yard.  
 Muhlmann converts from placement, good. 7:12 time el.

D:30/ C 20

Muhlmann kickoff goes into endzone for touchback.  
 1/10 D 20 Little over RT for 5.  
 2/5 D 25 Little over LT for 21. FD Rush  
 1/10 D 16 Little into middle for 2.  
 2/8 D 18 Little RT gains 9. FD Rush  
 1/10 C 13 Smiley on handoff for 1.  
 2/9 C 42 Quick pitch Little for 1.  
 3/5 C 42 Tensi ramp out of bounds on D 33. D penalized 15 for personal foul. FD Rush  
 1/10 C 28 Little left for loss 1. FD Pen.  
 2/11 C 19 Lynch R gains 2.  
 3/10 C 28 Denver penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure.  
 3/15 C 23 Wyche pass intercepted by Staley on D 10, returns to D 22. 66 yard return.

1/10 D 22 Time: 1:58 Johnson sweeps R for 13 yards. FD Rush  
 1/10 D 9 Johnson over middle for 1.  
 2/G D 8 Wyche pass complete to Trumpy for 7.  
 3/G D 1 Johnson loses 1 into line.  
 4/G D 2

END OF QUARTER

Cincinnati: 20

Denver: 30

## FOURTH QUARTER

4/0 D 2 Hunt holding on 10, Muhimann kicks fieldgoal. :03 elapsed t.  
 FG from 10  
 Muhimann's kickoff fumbled 2 yards deep on end zone, returned D 12.  
 Williams returning.

1/10 D 11 Little into E side for 7.  
 2/3 D 38 Little over RG for 1.  
 3/2 D 38 Srtley sweeping R fumble on 17, recovered on 14.  
 4/13 D 14 Holloman punting from C 14 taken by Johnson on C 38, ~~returns~~ 1 yard return

1/10 C 39 Time: 11:55. Wyche pass intended for Phillips incomplete.  
 2/10 C 39 Wyche pass complete to Thomas for 13. F, passing.  
 1/10 D 48 Essex Johnson on pitchout for 9.  
 2/1 D 39 E. Johnson left for 1. FD Rushing  
 1/10 D 38 Wyche ~~tackled~~ attempting to pass loses 9.  
 2/19 D 47 Wyche tackled attempting to pass loses 9.  
 3/28 C 44 Wyche screen to Thomas loses 4.  
 4/32 C 40 Livingston punts to Little on D 22. Little ~~substituted~~ returning to  
 D 28, 4 yard return. 30 yard punt.

1/10 D 26 Time: 7:11. Little over RG for 4.  
 2/6 D 30 Little sweeps R for 3.  
 3/3 D 33 Tensi pass intended for Nat Bear deflected by Bergey.  
 4/3 D 35 Holloman punting from D 33 taken by Johnson on C 30, returns 5 yards.

1/10 D 25 Time: 7:41 Wyche pass complete to Thomas for 11. FD passing  
 1/10 C 36 Wyche run out of bounds loses 6.  
 2/16 C 30 Wyche tackled attempting to pass by Jackson, loss 6.  
 3/22 C 24 Wyche tackled attempting to pass loses 5.  
 4/27 C 19 Livingston punts dead to C 45. 26 yard punt, no return.

1/10 C 46 Time: 6:33. Little RG for 1.  
 2/9 C 45 Little pass intended for Haffner incomplete. (Johnson)  
 3/9 C 45 Tensi pass complete to Sabro for 16. FD passing.  
 1/10 C 29 Little over R T for 9 yards.  
 2/1 C 20 Little right side for 3. FD Rush  
 1/10 C 17 Little R for 2.  
 2/8 C 15 Lynch over RT for 2.  
 3/6 C 13 Little on trap for 2.  
 4/4 C 11 Howfield field goal from C 18 blocked by Riley. FG block.

1/10 C 20 Time: 2:05. Wyche pass complete to Thomas to D 31. 49 yards.  
 1/10 D 31 Wyche pass intended for Phillips incomplete.  
 2/10 D 31 Wyche pass intended for Trumpy incomplete.  
 3/10 D 31 Time: 1:42 Wyche pass intended for Thomas incomplete.  
 4/10 D 31 Wyche ~~was~~ tackled attempting to pass, loses 7.

1/10 D 38 Time: 59. Lynch over L side for 51 yards.  
 1/10 D 14 Time: 1:30 Little into line for 2.  
 2/8 D 9 Time: 1:09 Lynch slant left for 2.







